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Title : SHORT SHIFT ASSEMBLY  
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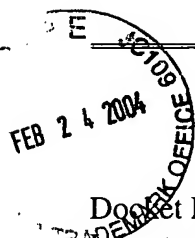
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\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/405,945 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

18 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

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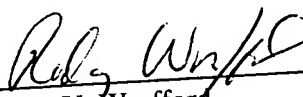
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TOTAL CLAIMS	30 - 20	= 10	10 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	90
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	1 x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	42
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	375
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List Independent Claims: 1, 16, 23 ad 24					

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/405,945 08/26/2002

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## Title

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